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Dear Sir:

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

In response to the Interview Summary mailed September 30, 2003, and further to the Remarks at page 8 of Applicant's Amendment filed September 29, 2003, Applicant submits this Summary setting forth a statement of the substance of the interview pursuant to MPEP § 713.04.

**Brief Description of the Nature of any Exhibit Shown or any Demonstration Conducted:**

No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted.

**Identification of the Claims Discussed:**

Independent claims 1, 22, 25 and 28 were discussed.

**Identification of Specific Prior Art Discussed:**

U.S. Patent Nos. 5,913,040 to Rakavy et al. ("Rakavy") and 5,898,673 to Riggan et al. ("Riggan") were discussed.

**Identification of the Principle Proposed Amendments of a Substantive Nature Discussed:**

Potential minor amendments to the independent claims were discussed. For example, it was noted that a minor amendment to claim 1 reciting a user may be sufficient to place the claim in condition for allowance.

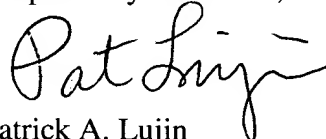
**The General Thrust of the Principal Arguments of Applicant and the Examiner:**

Applicant's representative noted the differences between the independent claims and the applied art, namely Rakavy and Riggan. Applicant's representative also explained why Riggan is non-analogous art.

**General Indication Of Any Other Pertinent Matters Discussed:**

There was also a discussion of the possibility of filing a Request for Continued Examination to include the proposed amendments.

Respectfully submitted,



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